

Children Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program Payments

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration.

Definition: This indicator gives a count of the number of children under age 18 receiving SSI payments during December of each year.

Limitations: Data for Manassas and Manassas Park cities are combined. Data for Poquoson City is not separately tabulated.

Data Detail: The SSI program was established in 1972 to replace the federal-state programs of old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled. Eligibility for the SSI program is based on nationally uniform standards and payment levels. Persons qualifying for the program on the basis of age, blindness, or disability receive a monthly cash payment that brings their total monthly income up to a specified level.

For More Information:

More information on the SSI program and other Social Security Administration programs and statistics is available at the Social Security Administration website:
<http://www.ssa.gov/policy/>.

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